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## THE TEACHERS' INSTITUTE

The teachers' institute opened Monday morning at the school house with fair attendance of the rural teachers and 100% attendance of local teachers.

The meeting was called to order by Commissioner John W. Payne, of Frederic. To add special interest to the program Miss Erma Craven and Mildred Corwin of the Frederic school rendered an enjoyable piano duet.

B. J. Ford, assistant superintendent of public instruction of Lansing, took charge of the meeting and called for a couple of songs—and everybody joined in.

Before beginning his subject of "School law," Mr. Ford asked if there were any present who had matters to bring up before the institute for discussion. The first thing suggested was the fact that there are a lot of school pupils using tobacco and several remedies were suggested to which to check the habit. It was held that boys using tobacco on the school grounds and their parents are liable by law. And also teachers have legal authority over the children from the time they leave home until they reach home again at night, and that parents as well as the children are held liable for any law infractions such as using tobacco and other illegal practices.

A question was asked whether or not the children of the older times were better spellers than the children of today, and if so, why? It appeared to be the unanimous opinion that that old claim was a fallacy and that the children of today are better spellers than the boys and girls of the old "spelling down" days.

### POINTERS ON SCHOOL LAW.

Mr. Ford gave a talk on School Law. There were in attendance many of the school officers and a great deal of interest was derived from Mr. Ford's address as to the discussion that followed. Only are just a few matters that were covered by the speaker.

The secretary and treasurer must keep a record of all the money received, paid out, and unless this may be the state primary money the year withheld. Beginning with

the fall of 1925 all teachers must be given a certificate showing one year of professional training before they may be granted teaching positions. This will insure, according to Mr. Ford, better teachers. He said that at the present time he has knowledge of many schools hiring their teachers by correspondence only or even at times fulfilling them by their photograph. These were serious mistakes, some times, he said.

He illustrated his point by claiming that nobody would think of hiring a man to train a high grade colt until they had been assured that that person had been trained in such work.

Our boys and girls, however, often had to accept any old kind of teaching that was good enough for them. The patrons of a school district at their annual meeting could determine the length of the school year. In districts of less than \$20,000 valuation and under 30 pupils the minimum school year could not be lower than seven months.

A child under nine years living more than 2½ miles from the school house could not be compelled to attend school. Over 9 years, and living in the district, no matter how many miles from the school house, he is obliged to attend school. The school board, in such cases, are not

obliged to furnish transportation but can do so if they are willing.

E. E. Gallup, of the Federal educational department, talked on Consolidation of schools. He told in a most interesting manner of the evolution of individual effort and the effort effected by consolidation. Many ideas of former days were easily scorned by the land owner and tax payer but eventually they could see that they had the wrong ideas and today many of the ideals that were advanced in former years are now accepted and necessities and benefits. Just so with the consolidation of the schools, where better equipment and better teachers are afforded and better results attained. These things are coming to stay, said the speaker, and all of us better get in and help boost them along or else get out of the way for we will be sure to be crushed if we stand in the way. Speaking of the tax payer who had no children in school he said, "Any man today who is not willing to pay to educate the children of his neighbor is a community slacker of the first class."

Monday afternoon there were two splendid addresses on the program. One by Mr. Ford on "The Relation of the Teacher to the Community," and one by Mr. Gallup on "American Spirit in the Public Schools."

The following day too was crammed full with talks and discussions in interests of teachers and teaching. It was a fine and inspiring institute and those who attended are certain to carry away many ideas and suggestions that may well be applied to their work.

The schools of the county were well represented by their teachers and by high school officers. Also a number of citizens were attracted to the meetings. The institute closed Tuesday evening after a most successful session.

**K. OF PS. TO OMIT ANNUAL PARTY**

CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL FOR THE KIDDIES INSTEAD.

Members to Act as Big Brothers to Little Ones.

For almost any reason in the world the members of Portage Lodge K. of P. would give up their annual Pythian ball with the utmost reluctance, but when a festival was proposed for the kiddies at Christmas time, every member was in hearty accord and the proposition went over with a hurrrah. The little ones of

Grayling are to have at least one fine time at Christmas—when they're to be guests of the big-hearted Pythian brothers.

For a number of years past, except during the war, the Pythians have annually given a ball that has been one of the most brilliant social events of the season, and has been looked forward to with a lot of pleasure and anticipation by many.

It was always a red letter day for the lodge, in which the members took a lot of pride, knowing that they were going to make a lot of people happy. These members are not of the depreciable kind and business worries do not concern them in the lodge room, but it could easily be seen that at next Christmas time there may be a lot of little tots who Old Santa Claus is going to forget, for his store of good things is going to be limited, so instead of giving a ball for the grown-ups to enjoy they are going to turn their efforts over to

### CHAS. P. DOWNEY DIES AT CLUB HOUSE ON AU SABLE

Charles P. Downey, owner of the Downey Hotel in Lansing and one of Michigan's best known private citizens, died at his club house on the South Branch of the AuSable river last week Thursday at about 1:00 p.m. Death was caused from chronic intestinal trouble. For a couple of days previous he had had spells, but no one realized he was in danger. That morning his wife was sent for at Lansing but she arrived too late to find him alive.

For a number of years Mr. Downey has spent most of his time in the summer at his club house, usually coming here early in the spring and remaining until late in the fall. This beautiful place has been his pride and his castle. Here he could enjoy rest and comfort, out-door sport that the AuSable and the wild country abundantly affords, and could entertain his friends and guests in a way that was to them a rarity and a treat.

He was attached to his summer home as well he might be. The club house itself is a beauty, stuccoed in white, setting in the midst of a marvelous rolling lawn, a finer one of

which we doubt can be found any where which was laid out by one of the best landscape gardeners, with floral hedges, rose gardens and borders; and here and there are basins out of which rise beautiful flowing fountains, and beneath its grassy bank flows the magnificent AuSable river. It is a charming spot, a everyone knows if they have ever been there. Mr. Downey was so much in love with it that, it is said, he declined an offer of a quarter of a million dollars for it, made by one of our best known auto manufacturers but last summer.

We have never known or heard of Mr. Downey holding any political office but we do know that he was interested in Michigan's affairs of state, and it is claimed that many a legislative bill was either put across or killed thru his influence. He kept in close touch with the doings of the State Legislature and wielded a mighty influence, it is claimed by many, over its actions. It is believed that his influence generally was for good, which of course is much to his credit. He had a wide world of friends and acquaintances to whom the news of his death will be saddening. The body was taken to his home in Lansing for burial.

### MADE HIT WITH AUDIENCE.

The following was taken from the Escanaba Press of recent date:

The grand finale at the close of the second act, brought together every principal and each member of the various groups. As they assembled one after another on the stage the song hits were announced in a unique manner and rendered by either principals or groups.

Little Helen Jane Behnke of Grayling, niece of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. MacKillop, was without question the star of the evening. The little girl gave four solo dances which caused as much enthusiasm that it was necessary for her to make repeated returns to the stage. Her voice was clear and melodious, her steps in harmony and her easy manner on the stage perfect.

The little girl won hundreds of admirers in her specialty dancing.

The increased income that we want is within our grasp if we have the ambition to take it.

### POULTRY SPEEDED UP.

I would have the poultry speeded up on every farm. It is the easiest profit we get.

Farmers should have made acquaintance with resorters during the summer, and soon begin sending to their

their homes butter and eggs of superior quality.

To that end the hen house should be thoroughly cleaned and sprayed.

ens deloused; windows fixed; house made warm; four inch ventilating flue in, with lower end six inches from floor; old hens killed off; surplus roasters killed off; variety of feeds secured and used.

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### HOME COMFORT.

I would have every farmer make something about the house more handy and comfortable for his wife.

Even though the times are hard for us all, on every farm some little

point of improvement can be made.

It may be a fence neatly repaired;

a stump out; a wash bench; a wood box half in the kitchen and half in the

woodshed; a door cut to save the wife steps; some building improved by

our own labor on stormy days.

Farmer friend, I'd make some advancement and improvement this year, and every year, or "bust a tug."

### DEEPER INTO DAIRYING.

I would have each and every farmer go deeper into dairying, and keep the cows in the clean, thrifty way that the Knecht Bros. do. The Knecht Brothers do not lose anything by keeping their cows fat, sleek, and in stables almost clean enough to live in. Their stables are not painted; but, they are very comfortable for cows—clean, light, roomy, with fly screens at doors and windows.

This talk about cows having to "rough it" up here is all "bunk." It is no more necessary here than anywhere else.

To the extent that we let them "rough it," they will hold back dollars from us.

A cow can be and should be, well kept in Crawford County, as well as near Detroit.

As a farmer said, last Saturday in my office, "Dairying is all we have left." Those who are first to push it hard will be first to prosper.

Every real dairy community is a prosperous community.

### "I'LL BE THERE."

It is a good old song we sing or used to sing. "When the roll is called up Yonder I'll be there." The yonders of life are always easier to provide for than the nows and the todays. It is too easy to throw back one's head and sing such a song. What about now? When the roll is called at the church next Sunday will I be there? When the roll is called today for decent and clean living will I be there? There is a suspicion hanging around that the fellow who cannot answer to roll call now for The King of Kings cannot answer up there. Well what shall we do about it? Begin now. Come to church next Sunday. Be one and in your place.

The Michelson Memorial Church is getting stride for the year with increased congregations, increased Sunday School attendance, and increased interest. Will you be there Sunday with two services and a hurrrah! Twenty in the morning and seven in the evening.

### CHURCH SERVICES IN LOVE SCHOOL HOUSE OCT. 21.

There will be a service in connection with our usual prayer meeting held on Friday evening. It will be in the Love School house at 8 p.m. Oct. 21. Everyone of Beaver Creek township is cordially invited. Come out and let's get acquainted and learn something good. Don't forget Friday evening at 8 p.m. Oct. 21. Sermon by R. C. Howard.

L. E. Marlow, Superintendent.

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OSCAR P. SCHUMANN, Editor and Proprietor

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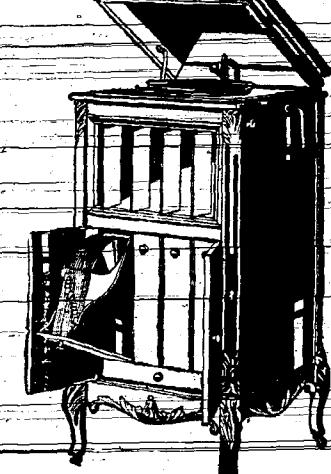
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# Persia of Today



Young Persia.

(Prepared by the National Geographic Society, Washington, D. C.)

Unlike Assyria, Asyria and Chaldea, which existed little longer than during their periods of great power, Persia, since the peer of any of them, has maintained its entity through an ebb and flow of fortune, down to the present day. And now the World war may be said to have caused the "rediscovery" of this historic country, though its recent alignment with Soviet Russia holds out possibilities that it may not receive from the Western world the rejuvination that was promised.

Darius would fail to recognize as mighty empire the narrow limits of modern Iran, its borders now far withdrawn from the waters of the Oxus and the Indus, from the shores of the Mediterranean and the wide-spread Mesopotamian plains; but the nucleus still is there in territory, race, language and customs.

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Persia of today includes within its territory still three times the size of France, ancient Media, mountainous Parthia and the province of Fars, whence sprang her first great dynasty.

Such monuments to the glory of the great kings as the ruined capitals of Susa, Persepolis and Ekbatana still stand on Persian soil.

The majority of the present inhabitants, although tinged with the blood of Greek, Arab, Turk and Mongol conquerors, are the legal descendants of the original Iranian, or Aryan, population, and speak a language which has for its basic element the ancient Persian tongue.

Sultan Ahmed Shah, the one hundred fifty-sixth "king of kings," sits on the tottering Persian throne, while the future of his kingdom rests in the hands of outside powers.

West Desert Plateau With Oases.

Modern Persia, with the exception of the prosperous northwestern reaches of Turkish-speaking Azerbaijan and the semi-tropical region between the Elburz mountains and the Caspian sea, can be characterized as a vast, mountain-ringed desert plateau, studded here and there with oases which most frequently form ribbons of fertile green fringing the desert at the bases of sterile mountain slopes, from whose snowy summits comes the life-giving moisture.

The encircling mountain walls shut out the rain from the central tableland. Rivers with sources but no mouths flow half the year and lose themselves in the parched desert wastes.

The density of population is less than that of Texas, and more than half the country is an uninhabited Sahara, some of it unexplored. Much of the remainder is suitable only for sheep-grazing part of the year, thus forcing upon a fourth of her ten million people a semi-nomadic existence between the high, well-watered mountain valleys in the summer and the warm plains in the brief winter season.

Some of these tribes, like the Kurds, rarely leave their mountain homes, where they exist independently of central government control. Others like the Ghazghals and Bakhtiars, sometimes by coercion and sometimes through necessity of political influence, are vassals of the state, although they pay allegiance only to their chiefs, who arrange with regal authority for their followers the matters of taxes and military service.

Cities are naturally few and small, there being but two or three of more than 100,000 inhabitants. The lower mountain valleys and the oases are the centers for both town and agricultural population, and the wonderful fertility of these scattered areas, matched from the blighting grasp of the desert, forms the basis for the startling contrasts in the climate of this unusual country.

Water is the chief concern of the Persian peasant. Wherever he can divert the flow of a mountain stream or build a crude canal from a well or spring, a small portion of the desert becomes a paradise and he pros-

perously.

Although the law still

stands, it is a dead letter.

Women

and girls are more or less openly sold every day, some as wives or concubines, some as servants, others, frankly, to prostitution.

Emeralds in Aztec Treasures.

Among the Aztec treasures of Mex-

ico exequitably cut emeralds were found

and it is from this source that the

magnificent emeralds now forming a

part of the royal collection of Spain

were supposed to have come.

## Woman Slavery in China

Until recent years slavery, mainly amongst girls, was firmly established in China. In 1912 a law was passed that no girl need remain a slave who desired her freedom. While very few girls availed themselves of their legal freedom, many slaves remained in bondage, probably willing slaves, inasmuch as their master could have left them stranded and had no means of earning a

## Pretty Things that are made at Home



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The fruits, which may be placed in any sort of basket or suitable dish, require wire, crepe paper and colored sealing wax for making them. Wads of cotton, wool batting or crepe paper, rolled into the right size and fastened to a wire stem, are covered with melted sealing wax, which is dripped over them as it melts. They are twirled about to round them, the shape controlled while the wax is pliable, and dipped in water to cool them. Stems are made by winding the wire with strips of green crepe paper or tissue paper. The grapes are made in green, red and purple bunches in the natural color tones. The small apples require two or three colors. After the apple is made in one color, and cooled, it is wiped dry and bits of other colors dropped on it and blended in over the small alcohol or other flame used for melting the wax.

Paper roses, shown in the basket at the right, are made in several ways. Those pictured of pink crepe paper are merely narrow strips, rolled at the edge and wound about the end of a wire stem. They are fastened to the stem with the wire and set in millinery foliage or in foliage bought with the paper.

Black lacquer is used for covering the tin powder and rouge box, and colored wax for simulating ribbon and flowers, painted on with either oil paints or sealing wax, and above it cardboard and tin boxes lacquered, and decorated in the same way.

Lacking in the energy, initiative and co-operative spirit necessary to develop their country themselves, the Persians have suffered from the jealous rivalry of their neighbors, and from a suspicion forced by nature, but belied by their central geographical location, in all the recent history-making disturbances in the Near and Middle East.

In spite of her position as a veritable Asiatic Belgium, Persia is strangely cut off from world intercourse by those same natural barriers which so affect her climate.

At the opening of this century not a single highway suitable for wheeled conveyances pierced the mountains to the plateau. A few foreign officials and infrequent venturous travelers made their toilsome way by caravan over 1000 miles to the Persian capital or to other Persian cities, and the Persians themselves for the most part stayed at home. But about 1900 a government-subsidized Russian company opened a post road, as a military-commercial venture, which climbed from the Persian port of Enzali, on the Caspian sea, to the capital city, Tehran.

Five years ago three or four post carriage routes and a narrow-gauge railway running due and a half miles from Tehran to a suburban shrine were the only competitors of the picassos, but slow-moving caravans.

Teheran's Fine Location.

No one knows how long there has been a city where the present capital of Persia stands. It has not always been called Teheran, nor has it

always been in the same spot, but a city has existed in the same place as far back as Persian history reaches.

Such a suitable site could hardly be overlooked. It is at an altitude of nearly 4,000 feet, at the foot of towering mountains, at the junction of three great Asiatic caravan routes, near mountain passes, and beside an ample supply of water. Favored in these ways, it has accumulated a population of more than 300,000 since the beginning of the Nineteenth century.

The latitude is that of Cape Horn. The three summer months are exceedingly hot and dry, but if one wishes the luxury of a summer resort it is at his door.

Although occupying an ancient site, Teheran is a modern city. It has been the capital of Persia only a little more than a century, and has been an important metropolis for a much shorter time than that.

In journeying to Teheran from the Caspian sea, no sudden transition from desert to city that before one realizes that the journey is at an end he finds himself clattering across the stone causeway over the mud toward the most surprising of gateways, a great multicolored facade mounted with a gay mosaic of glittering tiles and topped with numerous emblems ornamented in the same fashion.

Teheran is one of those numerous cities between the Near and the Far East which calls for a modification of Kipling's oft-quoted line; for here East and West have met, but have not mixed.

Autumn Millinery Buds and Blossoms.

The rage for satin hats is carried on almost any of the fashionable colors or black will not fail to be approved by women of conservative and elegant taste. In this model the embroidery is not applied directly to the

skirt but in separate pieces of material which are set on. In the bodice they are loose at the bottom, allowing the narrow girdle of the fabric in the dress to slip through them, and in the skirt they form pockets as well as adornments. This dress is made of dark blue velours with satin yest to match, but it would be effective in any of the fashionable sultings or in velvet.

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Annual forest cutting in New England and New York is approximately 17,000,000 cords, and at this rate the supply will last approximately 17 years, says "The Permanent Builder" (Chicago) in its cooperation with the American Forestry Association for national forest policy. Estimated annual cutting in the Lake states is 2,000,000 cords, and if continued will exhaust the supply in that region within 18 years—the statement says Pennsylvania, Maryland, Virginia, and North Carolina, with their southern forest resources are even worse off, the annual cutting being calculated at 1,470,000 cords, at which rate the spruce, hemlock and fir will last but ten years. Only in Alaska, Washington, Oregon, and California are the reserves in no immediate danger of exhaustion if the cutting continues at the present rate of 2,218,000 cords a year.

**A Busy Man.**  
Casey—"An' how's things wid you?"  
Casey—"Very busy, indeed."  
Casey—"Is it so now?"  
Casey—"Ay. Shure every time I'm at layure I be somethin' to do."

Boston Transcript.

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### THE DEERSAYER

By J. FENIMORE COOPER

Condensation by  
Alfred S. Clark

Chicago, Ill.—"I was in bed with a female trouble and inflammation and had four doctors but none of them did me any good. They all said I would have to have an operation. A druggist's wife told me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I took 22 bottles, never missing a dose, and at the end of that time I was perfectly well. I have never had occasion to take it again as I have been so well. I have a six room flat and do all my work. My two sisters are taking the Compound up as a recommendation and you may publish my letter. It is the gospel truth and I will write to any one who wants a personal letter."—Mrs. E. H. Haydock, 6824 Lawrence Avenue, Chicago Illinois.

Because Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound saved Mrs. Haydock from an operation we cannot claim that all operations may be avoided by it—but many women have escaped operations by the timely use of this old fashioned root and herb medicine.

**Cutting Trees Fast.**  
Annual forest cutting in New England and New York is approximately 17,000,000 cords, and at this rate the supply will last approximately 17 years, says "The Permanent Builder" (Chicago) in its cooperation with the American Forestry Association for national forest policy. Estimated annual cutting in the Lake states is 2,000,000 cords, and if continued will exhaust the supply in that region within 18 years—the statement says Pennsylvania, Maryland, Virginia, and North Carolina, with their southern forest resources are even worse off, the annual cutting being calculated at 1,470,000 cords, at which rate the spruce, hemlock and fir will last but ten years. Only in Alaska, Washington, Oregon, and California are the reserves in no immediate danger of exhaustion if the cutting continues at the present rate of 2,218,000 cords a year.

**A Busy Man.**  
Casey—"An' how's things wid you?"  
Casey—"Very busy, indeed."  
Casey—"Is it so now?"  
Casey—"Ay. Shure every time I'm at layure I be somethin' to do."

Boston Transcript.

**Cuticura Soothes Itching Scalp.**

On fuming gently ran spots of damp-dust and itching with Cuticura Ointment. Next morning shampoo with Cuticura Soap and hot water. Make them your everyday toilet preparations and have a clear skin and soft, white hands. Advertisement.

**A Time to Pause.**  
When a girl begins calling you by your first name, watch out, boy! She likes your last one.—Judge.

**Making It "Keep."**  
It is hard to tell in some countries whether liberty is preserved or caged. Washington Post.

**Vaseline**

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surrounded, so he surrendered quietly.

Morning came and the Ark was awed toward the house. The keen eyes of Hilt detected a moccasin floating against a pile and Big Serpent was sure the Hurons were within. Hurry and Hutter laughed at him and clambered inside through a trap-door. Hardly were they within, before there was a heavy fall. To the sharp ears of Big Serpent, the whole house seemed alive. Now and then an Indian yell sounded or a deep hollow bellow from Hurry.

Big Serpent dared not desert the three girls. Suddenly the door burst open and Hurry came raging forth upon the small platform. He stood panting, eying his enemies. Then he selected one brave by the waist and flung him far into the lake; two others quickly followed. Four were left. They were without arms and had the desire to close with this demon. He kicked one into the water, he decoupled another by a prodigious blow, the bigger of the two remaining closed with his white face. They wrestled fiercely upon the narrow platform; then Hurry raised the redman high above his head, hurled him down, and fell heavily upon him. But at that moment of conquest his arms were bound from behind. The Indian whom he had flung into the lake had scrambled out in time to pinion him.

As the Ark drifted past, Hilt cried out to Hurry to roll off. He obeyed and fell with a great splash into the water. Hilt threw him a rope, which he clutched with hands and teeth, the bullets of the outwitted Indians fell short, and Big Serpent pulled the exhausted giant on board. The Hurons left the house, and when Judith reached her father was dying. He had been scalped while still alive.

The two men were soon joined by Deerslayer, who had accepted a furlough, promising to return at noon the next day. Hilt and Judith refused to leave Hurry. To Hurry's disgust, Deerslayer announced that he intended to keep his pledge. It meant death by torture, and Hurry could not understand how honor could drive a man insane. The giant left the lake stealthily that night but promised to guide back a company of soldiers.

Judith, having dismissed Hurry forever, tried to tell Deerslayer that she loved him. But the hunter was so humble and Judith so beautiful that he could not understand. He knew, moreover, that Judith had not always trusted the dresses of an English officer.

The sun was directly overhead when Deerslayer strode back into the Huron encampment. He haughtily refused to save his life by wedding the widow of a warrior he had shot, whereupon his brother hurled a tomahawk at the captive. Deerslayer's hand shot up and caught the weapon as it flew. An instant later it drove back and struck his foe between the eyes.

Hilt gave him his opportunity to escape. As the Indians ran to the dead man's side, he burst away with the speed of a deer. Behind him he heard the savage yell of his pursuers. Bullets whistled past, but he ran on untouched. At the edge of a gully, he leaped upon a fallen tree, shouted as it floated over a free trail ahead, and then crept beneath the tree. His foes jumped upon it as they hounded along, but one after one they raced into the gully. Deerslayer doubled back, reached the lake and threw himself into the canoe. The paddles were gone and he had to drift, lying flat in the bottom. Bullets cut the sides, knocking peep-holes. Just as he thought himself safely away, the hellish wind changed and he was driven back, again a prisoner.

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Deerslayer knew that they could quickly make rafts, and he was glad enough that he had agreed to meet at the lake that night his dear friend, the young Delaware warrior, Big Serpent. At sunset he maneuvered the Ark near the rendezvous and Big Serpent leaped aboard. The bark resounded with exultant yells, and a score of savages splashed into the water. Deerslayer and Big Serpent bent to the sweeps and pulled them. Big Serpent's hatred of the Hurons was white hot, for they were carrying into captivity his brother, the lissome Hetty-Hilt.

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SPECIAL OFFERS INTRODUCING  
BREDNUT THE NEW NUT  
BUTTER TO THE READERS  
OF THIS PAPER.

Brednut is the result of twenty years' experience in the manufacture of nut butter. It is the final work of an expert who has been responsible for most of the other nut butters now on the market and it therefore is the finest product of the kind that has ever been perfected.

Brednut is not intended to be merely a substitute for butter. It is better than butter in a great many ways. It is absolutely uniform in quality; it is made in a faultlessly clean factory under Government supervision; it is made only of the choicest vegetable products; the cream of selected cocoanuts being its chief ingredients. In texture, flavor, richness and appearance on the table, no expert can distinguish it from the choicest, freshest, creamery butter. Only 1/4 per cent of all the creamery butter that is produced can equal Brednut in the qualities required for a perfect butter spread.

Brednut is sold on a strictly money-back guarantee. Any package that is not entirely satisfactory may be returned and the price will be refunded. The manufacturer can't lose. It is churned fresh daily and stays making this guarantee because Brednut is fresh long enough for even the smallest family to use a pound.

To induce every housekeeper in this city who's been using creamery butter, country butter, nut butter or creaming butter to try Brednut, all dealers handling this product are making a special offer of a pound of Brednut for 25 cents and introductory coupon, which the dealer will supply on request. This coupon offer is good only until Oct. 29, 1921. We therefore suggest that you ask your dealer at once for one of these coupons and secure a pound of Brednut at the special introductory price.

So that housekeepers will give Brednut a thorough trial, dealers also are authorized to present a pound of Brednut free of charge to every customer who turns in five empty Brednut cartons. This offer is good until November 26, 1921. It thus enables every housekeeper to secure at least one free pound of Brednut. Homes where a great deal of butter is used will have the opportunity of securing two or more free pounds of Brednut within the time specified. A free pound will be given for every five cartons turned in at the dealer.

Every reader of this paper should be sure to take advantage of these remarkable offers. These offers in themselves indicate how much confidence the manufacturer has in his product, and how good a product it must be.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE TOWN-  
SHIP BOARD.

The old wooden bridge at Wakesley has been disassembled and freed in use for some time. The work was done by Wm. H. Jensen.

The tool sheds on the corner by the Town hall have been torn down and erected on the south side of the north end of town. A new hardware store was put into the town hall, also a new stove. Expect to make the winter back of the Town hall in the spring.

Mr. Nelson Corver has been appointed Highway Commissioner to succeed Leonard Isenhamer who resigned.

Mr. Carl Jensen has been appointed township health officer to succeed Frank Freeland who went to California.

Work on the new bridge across the Au Sable on State Street is well under way. Wm. H. Jensen having the contract on the cement work.

The township will erect the steel under the supervision of an engineer from Bay City.

Alfred Hanson, Clerk.

## LOCAL NEWS

## T. N. T.

### AN EXPLOSION OF PEDIGREE TRUTH.

Coming! Big fair and supper!

Several attended the dance at Frederic Saturday night.

About anybody but a deaf mute can talk, but it takes wisdom to be silent.

Anybody would rather see a girl with bobbed hair than a boy with long curly hair.

Grayling Lodge F. & A. M. will have work in the Third degree and will also banquet the ladies of the O. E. S. this evening.

Mr. J. P. Davidson and son Gordon were called to Bay City yesterday by the serious illness of Mr. Davidson's mother, Mrs. Parker.

Miss Lucile McPhee who has been spending a few weeks in Mackinaw City and West Branch has returned home.

The W. B. A. ladies are giving a masquerade party this evening in the O. O. F. lodge rooms. Each member has privilege of inviting two persons.

C. S. Barber of Frederic spent a part of last week visiting his son Elton who is station agent on the Midland branch of the M. C. R. R. at Auburn.

Mrs. James McDowell, who with her family spent the summer on their farm in Auburn expects to return to Grayling Saturday. Mr. McDowell and children have been here for some time.

Every family in Grayling should know about Brednut. It will save a lot of money besides supplying a taste of necessity that is unexpected. Read the last page of the Avalanche every word of it and find out just what Brednut is.

Mrs. Maude Landberg left for Detroit at the wedding of her daughter, Miss Lillian to Mr. Harry Robinson at Bay City, which will take place on Saturday next, October 25th. Mr. Landberg expects to leave Saturday to attend the wedding.

Jim Smith, who was employed as foreman in the lumber camps of the Milling Company, but who was soon come home in the south trying to recuperate his health, returned home the latter part of the week. He is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Smith, who reside on Cedar St.

A post card received from Frank Freeland who left the early part of September with Mrs. Freeland for Los Angeles, returning through says that they had a great time. The weather only one rain. They were on the road and only encountered auto trouble twice. They are at 1221 Hanover street in Los Angeles. Mr. and Mrs. Freeland expect to remain the winter in the western city.

Mr. and Mrs. Wright Havens, who had been visiting their son, W. E. Havens and wife for a couple of weeks, left Thursday for their home. They went to Bay City and spent the night with their granddaughter, Miss Ann Wright, who is attending business college in that place, and then went to Chicago, and from there expect to leave Tuesday for their home in Los Angeles. They enjoyed their visit in Grayling very much and their old friends were all pleased to see them once again.

Mrs. Shepard D. Hawthorne, mother of Mr. G. B. Hawthorne of this city were in attendance at the funeral. The deceased was long a resident of Bay City and highly respected and prominent in church circles. Mr. and Mrs. Hawthorne have decided to give up their residence in Grayling and move to Bay City to make their home with Mr. Hawthorne's father.

Did you see though the telescope?

Tanlac is made of roots, herbs and banks and contains no minerals or opiums. A. M. Lewis, Druggist.

Men's and Boys' Rubbers

Men's Hood white sole and Goodrich red sole rubbers, 8 in., 12 in. and 18 in. tops. All fresh and new from factory. Also boys' and youths' rubbers.

Waists, Dresses and Skirts

Have you paid attention to that waist and Virginia Dare dress sale. Now this is your chance before the sizes are broken. Ladies' skirts to be closed out. Only a few choice numbers left.

Millinery

Wishing to close out the balance of my millinery, wanting the space for the holidays. They will be closed out at a forced reduction.

Sheets and Cotton Batting

Sheets \$1.35. Cotton batting at 16c per roll.

Bargain Prices at Frank's. Call and see for yourself.

FRANK DREES

New Store on Cedar Street

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## BODY OF DANIEL HARRISON WILLIAMS LAID TO REST IN HOME CEMETERY.

The body of Daniel Harrison Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Williams, now rests in the family lot in the Eldorado cemetery, after lying in France since he fell, valiantly fighting, October 11, 1918. The funeral was one of the largest ever held in that vicinity, a large number of the members of the American Legion from both Grayling and Roscommon posts being present. The funeral was held under the auspices of the Legion. The young man was a member of both the Oldfellow and Moose orders, and both lodges were well represented at the funeral.

Appropriate services were held on the lawn at the family home Sunday afternoon at two o'clock, Rev. Lyons of Roscommon officiating. The home sets in the midst of numbers of trees whose leaves are now turned to gold and crimson and made a most somber setting. Two beautiful solos were rendered by Mrs. Kiely of Roscommon. After the services the remains were taken to the Eldorado cemetery to rest beside those of his brother and sister. The procession was more than a mile long with auto racing as close together as safety would permit. After the regular Legion service and a prayer by Rev. Lyons, the firing squad of the local post gave their salute, then taps were sounded in the distance by E. G. Clark of this city and the casket was consigned to the great earth mother.

10-13-2

ELDORADO NUGGETS.

Mrs. Charles Doland, who has been spending the past week with her sister, Mrs. Mattie Funsch, left Tuesday evening for Lawton and Paw Paw, where she will visit before returning to her home in Greeley, Colo. Mrs. Doland and Mrs. Funsch have not met in thirty-six years.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Wehnes and family were Sunday visitors at the Chester Leinen home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Royce and family, accompanied by Miss Gladys Benjamin, attended the Teachers' Institute at Grayling Monday. On their way home they stopped for supper at the Funsch home.

Fred Hartman is driving an auto, which he purchased of Geo. Burke last week.

Mrs. George Farsall, Jr., and little son Stanley joined Mr. Farsall in Toledo last week.

Miss Gannville is back teaching after a week's illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Parents' Teachers meeting last week, Miss Fuster announced the conclusion that the pupils were either raised in incubators or orphans. The next meeting showed that there were plenty of parents of an interest in this organization who were not present.

The men seem to be interested in one ball. There were a large number out last Monday night. Don't let them get you.

Merrill Sherman while operating his threshing machine got his hand hurt but we did not hear the full particulars.

Dolly Palmer has moved to Fredric.

Mr. Earl Hemphill, wife and three little boys from Iowa are visiting their parents Mr. and Mrs. Cork in Fredric.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Sherman have moved back on their farm in Maple Forest.

INSTALLATION OF L. O. T. M. HELP.

The L. O. T. M. Ladies' auxiliary officers last Friday evening Oct. 1 at the Old Fellow's Temple. A nice crowd was in attendance. After all business was transacted a barbecue lunch was served in the dining room to all. All report a good time. The following officers were installed.

Lady Commander, Margaret Mitchell. Lieutenant Commander, Margaret Mitchell.

Lieut. Com. Elizabeth Lamont. Past Commander, Nora Hannan. Record Keeper, Agnes Havens. Finance Keeper, Alice Meyers. Sergeant, Flora Mason. Mistress-at-Arms, Hattie Clise. Chaplain, Delia Matheson. Sentinel, Mary Colter. Picket, Bertha Williams.

STERLING MALE QUARTET.

Everybody loves a male quartet that can really sing and lyceum patrons here are assured to treat them when the Sterling Male Quartet appears here on the local course.

The Sterling boys sing nearly everything from classic and standard masterpieces down to the ever popular "barber shop" chords with plenty of lively numbers for sake of variety.

Besides singing, there are dandy entertainment features, such as torchy tunes, Scotch, Irish, Yiddish and Yankee fun, and specialties and sketches. (Needless to say all the boys are splendidly coached with a bright new program.)

Money isn't everything nor is it the most important thing, but if you go through life thinking it is of the least importance, you probably will end up being of no importance.

WHO REMEMBERS?

The old-timer who boasted that he shaved every week whether he needed it or not?

ALL WORN OUT.

Does morning find you with a lame stiff and aching back? Are you tired all the time—find a work a burden? Have you suspected your kidneys? Grayling people endorse Doan's Kidney Pills. Ask your neighbor. You can rely on their statements.

Mrs. August Schultz, Spruce St., Grayling, says: "Last winter I was in a miserable condition with kidney trouble. My back was weak and many a morning I could hardly get up; it was hard for me to do my washing, too. Everything I stooped over a sharp pain darted across my back just above my kidneys. I was so nervous I couldn't sleep well at night. I was completely run down and irritable and depressed. When I stood on my feet any length of time I became dizzy and spoke kept going around in front of me. I had dull headaches. I was so weak and worn out I could hardly be about. My mother recommended Doan's Kidney Pills to me and I used a few boxes from Lewis' Drug Store. They rid me of the trouble in a grand way. \$6.00, at all dealers. Foster-Milburn Co., Mrs. Buffalo, N.Y."

LYCEUM COURSE. Just one more look for the information. Then you can read all about it.

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To Gain a Good Reputation.

The way to gain a good reputation is to endeavor to be what you appear. That is precisely the manner in which Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has gained its reputation as a cure for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough. Every bottle that has ever been put out by the manufacturers has been fully up to the high standard of excellence claimed for it. People have found that it can be depended upon for the relief and cure of these ailments and that it is pleasant and safe to take.

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a disease that is aggravated by constitutional conditions and in order to cure it you must take an internal remedy. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is prescribed by one of the best physicians in the country. It is a compound of some of the best tonics known, combined with some of the best blood purifiers. The perfect combination of ingredients will produce a wonderful result in catarrhal conditions. Send for testimonials free.

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Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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A Good Physician.

When you want a physician that is mild and gentle in effect, easy to take and certain to act, take Chamberlain's Medicine. Then, they not only move the bowels but improve the appetite and strengthen the digestion.

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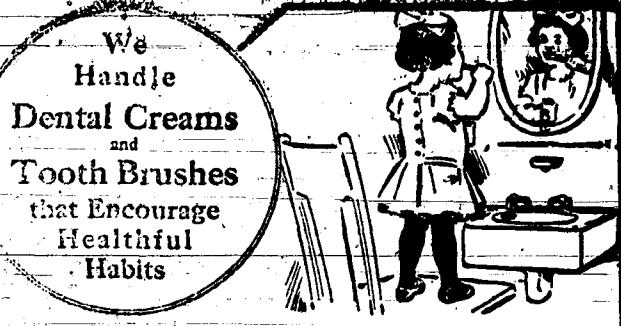
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Every person—young and old—should acquire the habit of brushing the teeth daily.

Parents can do their children a lifetime favor by encouraging the proper use of the tooth brush until it becomes a regular habit. The best and easiest way to acquire this habit—for both parent and child—is to use a tasty dentifrice.

We can furnish you with any of the best dental creams, powders or liquids. Also tooth brushes in all styles and prices.



## LOCAL NEWS

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20, 1921.

Bring your broken eye glasses to the Gift Shop for repairs.

H. B. Korns of Saginaw was in Grayling on business Friday.

Bernard Brumwell of Riverview spent the weekend in Grayling.

For Friday and Saturday, genuine Lee Hammons in Khaki and white blouson, \$3.00 a suit.

Grayling Mercantile Company.

Always on the job at the Gift Shop to repair your watches, clocks and jewelry. B. A. Cooley.

Edgar Hanson, cashier in the Bank, enjoying a vacation in Detroit, Chicago and other places.

Mrs. Grant Kaiser of Petoskey is here for a couple of weeks' visit with her daughter, Mrs. Ben Yoder and family.

### GIFTS THAT LAST

### DISTINCTIVE GIFTS

### GRUEN Guild Watches

There is no gift more appropriate, more appreciated, than a Gruen Watch.

We are showing an extensive line of these famous standardized timepieces—dainty wrist models for women and Verithin models for men. All are products of the finest watch craftsmanship, and are unsurpassed for dependability, beauty of design, for accuracy.

Come in and view these and many other Gruen masterpieces while our stock is most complete.

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All we ask is a little profit on our sales. That should be enough for any reasonable and enterprising merchant. The people of Grayling are paying less for their meats when purchased at this store than they have had to pay in many years. Bear this in mind, please. Our line is complete. Phone market department or come here for any of the following:

BEEF—Steaks  
Chops  
Roasts  
Stews  
Hamburgers

PORK—Steaks  
Chops  
Roasts  
PORK SAUSAGES, HOGONAS and all kinds of SMOKED MEATS

VEAL—Steaks  
Chops  
Roasts

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Free Delivery

Phone 961

Mr. Lathrop and family, Detroit to Rose City Sunday.

Miss Agnes Kraus was in Bay City Saturday and Sunday.

George Howard of Flint is the guest of Miss Dorothy Peterson.

Miss Doris McLeod has gone to Manistee for a two weeks visit.

Several from here attended the dance at Gaylord Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kuster and children motored to Lewiston Sunday.

C. M. Morfit was in Bay City the latter part of the week on business.

Superintendent Payne of Frederic was in Grayling on business Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Duclos are driving a new Ford, purchased from George Burke.

Frank Fitzgerald of Kingsley is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Fitzgerald.

Mrs. Edwin Chalker and Mrs. J. W. Sherman were Gaylord visitors the middle of last week.

E. J. Brogan of the Batchelor Tim Co., of Saginaw was in Grayling on business Monday.

O. A. Hilton spent Sunday visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Van Doran at Gaylord.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Taylor of Kingsley spent the week-end in Grayling visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Andrew Brown returned home Monday after a visit with relatives in Ann Arbor, Flint and Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Kidston, Misses Donna Lockhoff and Vella Hemann motored to Cheboygan Saturday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Gierke Tuesday, Oct. 11, a daughter, who will be known as Miss Charlotte.

Mrs. James Bowen is enjoying a visit in Detroit and Lansing, leaving the former place Monday night.

Miss Arveley Tetu is spending a few days in Bay City, visiting her sister, Miss Maude Tetu. She left Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dell Wier and little son James returned Monday from West Branch where they had been visiting relatives.

Mrs. W. L. McMahon left Wednesday for Newberry after visiting for a few days at the home of her sister Mrs. A. M. Lewis.

Mrs. Charles Schreck returned Sunday from Bay City where she had been visiting her daughter Mrs. W. E. Russell.

Just received a new supply of Bells. Call and see them. The finest little alarm clock on the market. The Gift shop.

There will be a masquerade dance in the Town Hall in Beaver Creek Township Saturday Oct. 22. A good time will be assured.

Mrs. Gottlieb Rau of West Branch arrived yesterday to be the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Ben Landberg for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. Prudence Marshall and daughter, Mrs. John Holliday are enjoying a visit among friends in Saginaw and other southern cities.

One of our local physicians reports a number of suspected typhoid fever cases and warns the people to be careful of their drinking water and milk.

Mrs. Arthur Barding and son Kenneth of Decatur, Ill., arrived Tuesday to spend a couple of weeks visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. C. M. Dowker and family.

Benton Jorgenson arrived this morning from Detroit to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adier Jorgenson, and take the third degree in Masonry this evening.

You don't want to miss the supper to be given by the Danish Ladies Aid society at Danebod Hall next Wednesday, October 26th. Keep the date in mind.

The members of Crawford County Grange will serve a boiled dinner at G. A. R. Hall, Saturday noon November 6th. All are cordially invited to come and join in.

Miss Alberta Scriver spent the week-end the guest of Miss Beatrice Hossli, ex-wife from Gaylord to Detroit where she has accepted a position with a telephone company.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Heribson are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fletcher and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Collier and small son of Lansing this week. Both ladies are sisters of Mr. Heribson.

Miss Anna Nelson spent Sunday and Monday the guest of Miss Mollie Johnson in Bay City. Miss Johnson is employed in the east side store of the Jay Thompson Company in that city.

John Balcer, who is employed in Bay City was a guest of Miss Coletta Smith last Sunday. Also Miss Florence Smith of West Branch spent Sunday here the guest of her sister at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Angus McPhee.

Miss Laura Thompson, primary teacher, entertained at a house party at her home at Twining over the weekend, inviting the Misses Hale, Parr, Margaret Joseph, Helen Clegg, Hazel Abbott and Clara Moxie.

All persons having any articles of old clothing, furniture or bedding are urgently requested to turn same into the Goodfellowship club or Woman's club, for distribution among the needy of Crawford County. Please notify Mrs. A. E. Mason or Mrs. M. Hanson.

10-20-2

The sixty-first annual convention of Michigan Sunday schools association will be held at Kalamazoo October 26, 27, and 28. Every church and Sunday school in Michigan is entitled to representation. Kalamazoo is making elaborate preparations for the event.

A number of Grayling's business men and others have been enjoying Monday evenings at the school gymnasium playing indoor base ball.

It is expected that there will be some match games to develop out of the participants and the public will be afforded the pleasure of seeing them.

Charles O. McCullough and Herbert Gotro attended Grand Lodge of the I. O. O. F. that was held at Lansing Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week, as delegates from the local lodge. Mrs. Nelson Carlson was chosen as a delegate from the local lodge to attend the Rebekah Assembly. Mrs. John A. Holliday who has been visiting in Saginaw and other cities also planned on attending.

20-21-2

People who have been helped by Tanlac are always anxious and willing to tell others about it.

A. M. Lewis, Druggist.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Smiths arrived Saturday in Gaylord Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Abraham of Frederic visited in Grayling Sunday.

Mayor Geo. N. Olson made a business trip to Detroit the first of the week.

Miss Ruth Taylor and Dora Morley were in Gaylord on business Monday.

Mrs. Wilhelm Rose of Johannesburg is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Lars Nelson.

Mrs. John Zeder and son Jack have returned home from Bay City after a visit with relatives.

Little Marion Miller daughter of Mrs. Earl Whipple is seriously ill at their home with typhoid fever.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Brown returned home Saturday from spending a two weeks vacation in Bay City and Detroit.

C. S. Barber of Frederic, one of the county road commissioners was in the city Monday on business with the Commission.

Miss Bernadette and Margaret Cassidy of Grand Rapids are spending a week visiting their parents Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cassidy.

Mrs. B. E. Smith and daughter Lois returned home Tuesday from a visit with relatives and friends in Tecumseh, Mich., and Toledo, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wingard motorized to Clare Saturday spending the week-end with their daughter Mrs. Clyde Gates and family.

Mrs. Flossie Mapes returned Sunday from Rogers City where she had spent a couple of weeks with her mother who had been seriously ill.

The Danish Ladies' Aid society will have their annual supper at Danebod all next Wednesday, October 26th. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Hunting season for partridge and abbies opened last week Saturday and a lot of our local hunters already have bagged a few nice birds and gotten tails.

Miss Helen Sherman visited her friend, Miss Hazel Smith in Gaylord, the latter part of the week. Miss Hazel is attending the Gaylord school this year.

Jesse Smith returned Saturday from Decatur, Ill., where he had been visiting his wife and children who have been visiting Mrs. Smith's parents, in that city for some time.

To honor his sister, Mrs. William McMahon of Newberry, Mrs. A. M. Lewis entertained a few friends at Bridge Saturday afternoon. Mrs. A. J. Joseph held the highest score.

Ernest Duval and family have moved into the Turner house on Spruce street, which was recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Albert Borchers, who have moved to Traverse City.

A fine crimson rambler rose was sent to the Avalanche office Tuesday by Mrs. George Davis. That lady says that their bush has had several fine roses in bloom during the past week.

Mr. Ora L. Hulwick of Grand Rapids and Miss Marcelle Bundy of West Branch were united in marriage at the Methodist parsonage Tuesday afternoon October 18th by the pastor C. E. Doty.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Wajdemar Olson are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, at Mercy Hospital Monday morning. The little Miss weighed 8 1/2 pounds and has been named Marion.

J. W. Sorenson left for Detroit Tuesday night to accompany his wife home, they expecting to arrive today. Mrs. Sorenson has been receiving medical treatment at the Pennsylvania sanitarium in that city.

Announcements were received by friends the latter part of the week of the birth of a daughter Marion Jean to Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Hawkins of Sault Ste. Marie.

Mrs. Miss Anna Anderson of this city.

Among the latest ex-service men to receive the State Soldiers' Bonus are Ernest Duval, Earl Woods and Isaac Jendron. There are still a number of Crawford County boys who have not yet received their checks.

Will the members of the Ladies Aid Society who are sewing carpet rags for the fair, kindly arrange to get them in this week? If you are unable to deliver them, please notify Mrs. A. J. Foster, and they will be called for.

The members of the Loyal Order of Moose broke into wild game eat early in the season and Monday night had enough fried cottontail to feed a multitude. And there was a large number of the members present and all enjoyed the dinner immensely.

Will Wingard left Thursday for Detroit to accept a position in a hardware store. He spent Sunday at Dearborn a guest of Miss Kathleen Parr. Miss Mildred Bates who is attending Ypsilanti Normal also was a guest of Miss Parr the same day.

Highway commissioner Leonard Isenmann has resigned from that office. He has been a capable official and for a number of years has been the choice of the people at the polls, and we are sorry that he feels the necessity of giving up the work. Mr. Nelson Corwin has been appointed to succeed him.

It is reported that recently during the absence of Peter E. Johnson and family in Grand Rapids, someone broke into their home on the S. side and among the things that they did was to demolish their chimney.

It was completely wrecked and the brick lay in a heap on the floor.

There seems to be no clue as to who did the deed.

Religious instruction for the Catholic children of the city is being held at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Saturday morning of each week beginning at 9:00. Rev. Fr. C. A. Becker has charge of the classes and will have a number of assistants.

A goodly number of children enrolled last Saturday at the opening session.

Merill Sherman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin F. Sherman of Frederic, received a painful injury Thursday of last week. He was thrashing on his farm near Mancelona when he in some way got his right hand caught in the thrashing machine. His hand was badly crushed. He came to Grayling to have the wound properly attended to.

Farm in Maple Forest for Sale.

On account of the foreclosing of a mortgage, 50% of R.W.L. of Section 20, Township 20, N. R. 8 is for sale.

Buyers are invited to inspect themselves to Mr. R. Peterson, Grayling.

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Also a new showing of the celebrated  
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## Grayling Mercantile Co.

THE QUALITY STORE

Mrs. Ben Shore and daughter Mary Jane are visiting in Bay City this week.

James Olson of Oxford was in the city yesterday on business and also visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. John Olson.

## STATE NEWS

Hillman.—The Hillman electric light plant burned, causing a loss of about \$8,000.

Manistee.—At the result of action by the city commission the Manistee Railway Co. is obliged to resume its trolley service within 30 days or forfeit its franchise.

Detroit.—Herman F. Rademacher, tram officer, confessed to the murder of his wife, according to police. The woman was thrown off Belle Isle bridge at midnight.

Marcellus.—The farm owned by Mrs. Mary Johnson, near here, will be used by M. A. C. as an experimental farm. It parallels the Pennsylvania railroad and north and south trunk line highways.

Newaygo.—While cutting坦木 from a stalk at the store of Thompson Brothers, Louis L. Thompson was bitten on the middle finger of the left hand by a tarantula. He has recovered from the effects of the poison.

Muskegon.—Six tenants of "Coney Island" resort here, were removed as "squatters" on orders of Circuit Judge Vanderwerf. Two others will carry their cases to the supreme court. The Torrey estate claims the land.

Cheboygan.—Capt. Tony Trudak says state fish boats next season will be equipped with tanks having a capacity of 10,000 legal size bass, and that instead of planting fry in inland waters, bass 10 inches will be 60-60.

Manistee.—Dr. Frank Lauer of Elberta has been bound over to circuit court following arraignment on a charge of carrying a concealed weapon. He is alleged to have attempted to shoot Sheriff Hatlock, who arrested him on a charge of drunkenness.

Kalkaska.—James M. Gilbert and his uncle, Oliver Cornwall, spent a night out of doors when they were lost in a swamp east of here. They built a fire with their last match and in the morning found the road they sought a few feet west of their resting place.

Irona.—The request of Warden Thomas C. Burns of Irona Reformatory to circuit judges throughout the state not to sentence prisoners to Irona for a time because of the recent fire here, was withdrawn by the warden, who announced places have been provided for new prisoners.

Holland.—Dr. James F. Zwemer, president of Western Theological Seminary since 1916, died at his home here. Dr. Zwemer was a member of the Hope College council for many years. He was born at Rochester, N. Y., in 1866, and served various pastorates in Michigan and Wisconsin.

Lansing.—With the appointment of Clark L. Brody, of Three Rivers, secretary of the Michigan farm bureau, as a member of the Michigan agricultural board by Governor Alex J. Groves, plans for a hard winter's work at the college are being laid. Brody succeeds John W. Beaumont of Detroit, resigned.

Kalamazoo.—Mrs. Ada Loveland sustained severe facial burns when she sprayed her nose with a strong acid by mistake for an oil her physician had prescribed. Mrs. Harry Howard, who drove Mrs. Loveland to a doctor's office, was arrested as a speeder, but was released after she explained her mission.

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Cadillac.—The city will vote on a full time health officer at the November election. This course has been advised by the state department of health.

Kalamazoo.—When he fined 27 traffic law violators in one day Justice J. D. Schlobom, in Municipal Court, believed to have set a record for this city.

Grand Rapids.—Rev. William Beal Gantz, pastor of the Westminster church, Detroit, was elected moderator of the Presbyterian Synod of Michigan for the coming year.

Mondon.—Mrs. William McCoy, 50 years old, is dead of spinal meningitis which developed two weeks ago after she injured her spine in a fall out of an automobile at the Center of Michigan.

Kalamazoo.—Following a quarrel with Mrs. Clara White, his landlady, John Jones, according to the story told by Mrs. White, set fire to the house. The house is owned by James B. Balch, former mayor.

Oxford.—Oxford will vote October 26 on a proposition to bond for \$31,000 for paving. This amount would pay 60 per cent of the cost of proposed paving projects and the property owners would be assessed the rest.

Kalamazoo.—Gasoline, mistaken for kerosene, resulted in serious injuries to John Fournier, 70 years old, when he tried to pour it on a pile of leaves. The can exploded in his hands and scattered flaming gasoline over his clothing.

Albion.—Sherwood Eddy, social service worker of New York, after an address at Albion College Friday, proposed pledges of \$600, half from the faculty and half from the local student body, for the aid of suffering students in Europe.

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Iron River.—Three hundred men were given jobs when the Rodgers and Tobin mines at Crystal Falls reopened. The mines have been idle since spring and are the first to reopen in this district. Reports of other mines opening at once are prevalent.

Allegan.—After only 35 minutes deliberation, the jury in John D. Cross's court brought in a verdict finding John Durof not guilty of the murder of James McLeemens, a photographer, whose body was found dead on the floor of the Pere Marquette station by Governor Alex J. Groves at Fennville, June 26.

Big Rapids.—Twenty-five Mecosta county schools are closed on orders of county Superintendent of Schools Leroy Bell to permit the children to help in the potato harvest. Northern Michigan counties have been following this practice since 1917, when we made a farm help shortage.

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### SAYS TRAITORS CAUSE TROUBLE

Tumult in Heap Calling Upon the  
Father to Forgive The Klan's  
Persecutors.

Washington.—Sweeping denial of  
charge that the Ku Klux Klan contained within its ranks a lawless band of hooded hoodlums was made before a house committee by William J. Simmons, of Atlanta, Ga., its founder and imperial wizard.

Turning squarely upon members who had listened intently for nearly two hours to a dramatic defense of the organization, Simmons declared that, "standing here in the presence of God," he wanted the world to know that if one-thousandth part of the charges were true he would call together the grand council of the Klan for the purpose of forever disbanding it in every section of the United States.

### COLLAPSES UNDER STRAIN.

Closing his all-day defense, Simmons—toppled over while the chairman of the investigating house committee was attempting to stop the applause which broke before the wizard collapsed. Friends rushed to his side and supplied stimulants and it was made known that his condition was not serious but it was necessary to adjourn the hearing.

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Gives Membership As 90,000.

Through the testimony of Simmons, the committee has learned that the total membership of the Klan, heralded as having passed the half million mark, actually was around 90,000. The witness declared its growth east and west was greater than in the south. Asked if he had not claimed a million membership, Simmons smilingly replied he might have done so but that he was speaking generally, not by the card.

### ASSAULT CONVICTION STANDS

Oakland Road Commissioner Goes to  
Lower Court for Sentence.

Lansing.—Robert Garner, Oakland road commissioner, must go to the lower court for sentence.

He was convicted on the charge of attempting assault on a young girl, but appealed.

The supreme court held last week that jurors are not necessarily prejudiced because they read newspaper accounts of the trial.

The court was divided, four and four, which affirms the case. Justices Sharpe, Steere, Clark and Stone signing the opinion.

### HOME BREWERS GET SET BACK

Prohibition Commissioner Outlays  
Sale of Outfits and Ingredients.

Washington.—Prohibition Commissioner Hayes has struck a blow at home brew that may prove fatal.

Beginning with raids in Washington on dealers who sell malt and hops and other ingredients used in the making of beer in the homes, the commissioner announced he had directed

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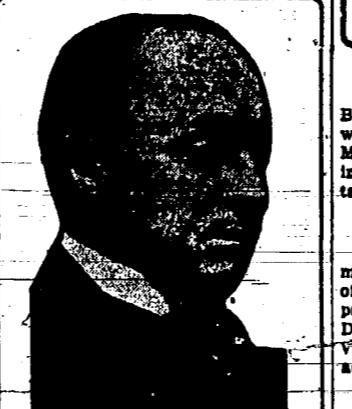
Bay City.—After a bitter fight extending over several weeks, city voters approved the recall of four commissioners by an average of 6,459 votes to 3,732. The commissioners recalled are Arthur C. MacKinnon, Walter J. McMillen, Edward Olson and John C. Harris. An election to fill the vacancies will be held in one month, at which it is expected all four of the recalled commissioners will be candidates for re-election. The recall petitions did not attempt the seating of the fifth commissioner, Nathaniel Tood.

Battle Creek.—Whether the Buffalo Housewrecking Co., which purchased the buildings at Camp Custer, can be forced to pay taxes on the portion of land in Bedford and Battle Creek townships, which the buildings occupy, is a question that is troubling farmers of those townships and promises to result in litigation. The company claims that as it is removing the buildings and has no great land, it cannot be forced to pay taxes on land. It is correct that of the two townships will be taxed on the value of \$100,000.

Lansing.—William Johnson, aged 38, a barber of South Range, Bear Creek, was hacked to death by an unknown assailant. His body was found in the rear of his shop, horribly mutilated. Robbery was the apparent motive for the crime. The murderer passed long enough before leaving the scene to stop in the barber shop and clean up. A basin full of water showed where he had washed the blood of his hands. A blood soaked towel was nearby. There is no clue to the identity of the player. Johnson was shot and hacked with an ax

## CRAWFORD AVALANCHE

### BUDDEN DEATH TAKES PENNSYLVANIA SENATOR



### PHILANDER CHASE, KNOX

Washington.—Philander Chase Knox, senator from Pennsylvania, attorney-general during the terms of Presidents Roosevelt and McKinley, and secretary of state under President Taft, was stricken with paralysis after descending the stairway on his way to dinner at 6:30 on the afternoon of Oct. 12 and died 16 minutes afterward.

Senator Knox had returned only three days before from a trip to Europe and since his return had attended sessions of the senate. He was the author of the peace resolution bearing his name, under which President Harding negotiated peace with Germany, Austria and Hungary.

### CANADIAN BOOZE COMING FAST

Ten Concerns Now Chartered to Sell  
Liquor in U. S.

Detroit.—In spite of all efforts of federal state and city authorities to dam the stream of illicit booze flowing into the United States by way of the Detroit river, the business continues to grow by leaps and bounds.

Four more charters were granted the last week to liquor exporting companies organized to do business in the United States under the Canadian law.

Since the ruling of Police Magistrate Gandy two months ago that liquor exports to the United States are legal if cleared through the Canadian customs house no less than ten charters have been granted to such concerns, all of which admit that they are doing business in the supposedly dry United States.

### FORGED T. R.'S NAME, VERDICT

Jury Recommends Clemency for Mrs.  
Emma R. Burkett.

New York.—Mrs. Emma R. Burkett, of Hillsdale, Ind., was found guilty by a jury in General Sessions Court of forging the name of former President Roosevelt to a note for \$69,900. The jury, which deliberated four and one-half hours, recommended her to the extreme clemency of the court judge, Alfred J. Talley announced he would impose sentence Oct. 21.

Mrs. Burkett, who was stoic throughout the trial, swooned when the verdict was announced and had to be assisted back to her cell in the Tombs by court attendants.

### ARBUCKLE TO BE TRIED NOV. 7

Film Comedian Pleads Not Guilty in  
Superior Court Hearing.

San Francisco.—Roscoe (Fatty) Arbuckle will go on trial in Superior Court here Monday, Nov. 7, on a charge of manslaughter as a result of the death of Virginia Rappe, film actress. This date was set when Arbuckle appeared before Judge Harold

Landerback and entered a plea of not guilty.

Arbuckle's court appearance was

brief. The charge on which he pleaded was the police court charge which followed Judge

# A Man for the Ages

A Story of the Builders of Democracy  
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## BIGGS AND BIM.

Synopsis.—Samson and Sarah Taylor, with their two children, have started westward by wagon from their home in Vergennes, Vt., to the West, the land of plenty. Their destination is the Country of the Lincolnites, the land of Sarah Palin. There they meet John McNeil, who also decides to go to the Samson country. Sarah's minister, the Rev. Mr. Webster, goes with them, and he accompanies the Taylors. They reach New Salem, Illinois, and are welcomed by Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln, who and his pretty daughter, Bim and others, Samson raises his cabin. Lincoln thrashes Armstrong, the drunk, but Mr. McNeil, who is a minister, has a moral and his guns, and Bim drives on his ass wagons with a shotgun. Mr. Rutledge, Lincoln's son, is in love with Ann, but has never had enough courage to tell her so. Harry Needles, the young man who had run away from St. Louis, Eliphilet Biggs, owner of the slaves, has his arm broken by Taylor.

## CHAPTER VI—Continued.

"The minister got off his horse and pitched him and took off his coat and put it on the ground.

"What you going to do? I says.

"Me?" says the minister. "I be goin' to mosey with Samson for the soul of that man, an' if you keep watch I reckon you'll see 'at the ground'll be scratched up some 'fore I git through."

"He loosened his collar an' took on his coat and began to pray that the man's soul would see its wickedness and repent. You could have heard him half a mile away.

"Mr. Taylor drove off with the damaged slaver settin' beside him and the saddle-hoss hitched to the rear axie. I see my chance an' before that prayer ended I had got the fugitives under some hay in my wagon and started off with them on my way to Livingston county. I could hear the prayin' until I got over the hill into Canaan barrens. At sundown I left them in good hands thirty miles up the road."

In a frontier newspaper of that time it is recorded that the minister and his dog kept the slaver on the roof all day, vainly trying with prayer and exhortation to convert his soul. The man stopped swearing before dinner and on his promise not again to yodel, the commandment not good meat was handed up to him. He was liberated at sundown and spent the night with Brimhead.

"Who is that big sucker who grabbed my friend?" the stranger asked Brimhead.

"His name is Samson. Taylor Comes from Vermont," was the answer.

"He don't look out like Biggs!" said Bim—certain.

Samson spoke not more than a dozen words on his way back to New Salem. Amazed and a little shocked by his own conduct, he sat thinking. After all he had heard and seen, the threat of the young upstart had provoked him beyond his power of endurance. The sensitive mind of the New Englander had been hurt by the story of the fugitives. Upon this hurt, the young man had poured the suspicion of hasty, impudent manners. The more he thought of it the less inclined he was to reproach himself for his violence. Slavery was a relic of ancient imperialism. It had no right in free America. There could be no peace with it save for a little time. The Missourians would tell their friends of the lawless and violent men of the North, who cared not a fig for the property rights of a Southerner. The stories would travel like fire in dry grass.

So swiftly the thoughts of men were being prepared for the great battle lines of the future. Samson saw the peril of it.

As they rode along young Mr. Biggs complained of pain and Samson made a sling of his muffler and put it over the neck and arm of the injured Biggs and drove with care to avoid jolting. For the first time Samson took a careful and sympathetic look at him. He was a handsome youth, about six feet tall, with dark eyes and hair and a small black mustache and teeth very white and even.

In New Salem Samson took him to Doctor Allen's office and helped the doctor in setting the broken bone. Then he went to Offutt's store and found Abe reading his law book and gave him an account of his adventure.

"I'm both glad and sorry," said Abe. "I'm glad that you licked the slaver and got the negroes out of his reach. I reckon I'd have done the same if I could. I'm sorry because it looks to me like the beginning of many troubles. The whole subject of slavery is full of danger. Naturally Southern men will fight for their property, and there is a growing number in the North who will fight for their principles. If we all get to fighting, I wonder what will become of the country. It reminds me of the man who found a skunk in his house. His boy was going after the critter with a club."

"Look here, boy," he said, "when you've got a skunk in the house, it's a good time to be careful. You might spray the skunk with that club, but the skunk would be right certain to spray the house. While he's our guest, I reckon we'll have to be dolls, whether we want to or not."

That evening Samson set down the events of the day in his book and quoted the dialogue in Offutt's store in which he had had a part. On the first of February, 1840, he put these words under the entry:

"I wouldn't wonder if this was the first trip on the Undergrund."

## CHAPTER VII.

In Which Mr. Eliphilet Biggs Gets Acquainted With Bim Kelso and Her Father.

In a musty old ledger kept by James Rutledge, the owner of Rutledge's tavern, in the year 1822, is an entry under the date of January 31st which reads as follows:

"Arrived this day Eliphilet Biggs of 26 Olive street, St. Louis, with one horse."

Young Mr. Biggs remained at Rutledge's tavern for three weeks with his arm in a sling under the eye of the good doctor. The Rutledges were Kentucky folk and there the young man had found a sympathetic hearing and tender care.

It had done him good to be buried against a barn door and to fall trembling and confused at the feet of his master. He had never met his master until he had reached home that morning. The event had been too long delayed. Encouraged by idleness and conceit and sloth, evil passions had grown rank in the soil of his spirit. Restraint had been a thing unknown to him. He had ruled the little world in which he had lived by a sense of divine right. He was a prince of Egoland—that province of America which had only half yielded itself to the principles of Democracy.

It must be said that he served his term as a sober human being quite gracefully, being a well born youth of some education. A few days he spent mostly in bed, while his friend, who had come on from Hopetown, took care of him. Soon he began to walk about and his friend returned to St. Louis.

His fine manners and handsome form and face captured the little village, most of whose inhabitants had come from Kentucky. A week after his arrival Ann Rutledge walked over to Jack Kelso's with him. Bim fled up the stick ladder as soon as they entered the door. Mr. Kelso was away on a fox hunt. Ann went to the ladder and called:

"Bim, I saw you fly up that ladder. Come back down. Here's a right nice young man come to see you."

"He's good-looking?" Bim called.

"Oh, purty as a picture, black eyes and hair and teeth like pearls, and tall and straight and he's got a beauteous little mustache."

"That's enough!" Bim exclaimed.

"I just wish there was a knot hole in this door."

"None or down here," Ann urged.

"I'm scared," was the answer.

"His cheeks are as red as roses and he's got a lovely ring and big watch chain—pure gold and yellow as a diamond. You come down here."

"Stop," Bim answered. "I'll be down as soon as I can get on my best bib and tucker."

In a few minutes Bim called from the top of the ladder to Ann. The latter went and looked up at her. Both girls burst into peals of merry laughter. Bim had put on a suit of his father's old clothes and his buffalo skin stockings and was a wild sight.

"Don't you come down looking like that, Ann. I'll go up there and stand to you."

It happened that Jack Kelso had found Abe sitting alone with his blackstone in Offutt's store that afternoon.

"Mr. Kelso, did you ever hear what Eb Zane said about the general subject of son-in-law?" Abe asked.

"Never—but I reckon it would be wise and possibly apropos," said Kelso.

"He said that a son-in-law was a curious kind of property," Abe began.

"Ye know," says Eb, "if ye have a hoss that's tricky an' dangerous an' with less than nothin', ye can give him away or kill him, but if ye have a son-in-law that's worthless, nobody else will have him an' it's ag'in' the law to kill him. Fust ye know ye've got a critter on ye hands that kicks an' won't work an' has to be fed an' figures three times a day, an' is worth a million dollars less than nothin'!"

There was a moment of silence.

"When a man is figurin' his assets, it's better to add ten dollars than to subtract a million," said Abe. "That's about as simple as adding up the weight o' three small hogs."

"What a well of wisdom you are, Abe!" said Kelso. "Do you know anything about this young Missourian who is shining up to Bim?"

"I only know that he was a drinking man up to the time he landed here and that he threatened Traylor with his whip and got thrown against the side of a barn—plenty hard. He's a kind of American king, and I don't like kings. They're nice to look at, but generally those that have married me have had one h—l of a time."

Kelso rose and went home to supper.

Soon after the supper dishes had been laid away in the Kelso cabin, young Mr. Biggs rapped on its door and pulled the latchstring and entered and sat down with Mr. and Mrs. Kelso at the fireside.

"I welcome you to the hazards of my fireside," said Kelso. "So you're from St. Louis and stopped for refreshment in this land of the ladder climbers. Sit down and I'll put a tog on the fire."

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